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In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Alf Andersson et al.) Group Art Unit: 3752
Application No.: 10/646,702) Examiner: Darren W. Gorman
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE)
DRYING OF CEMENTED CARBIDE)
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REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

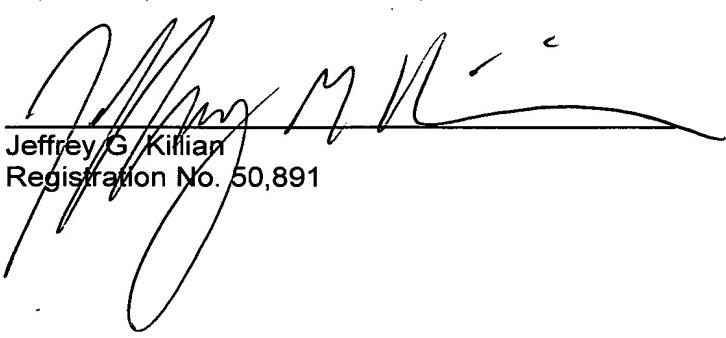
In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

- The Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed on August 25, 2003 has not yet been returned. It is therefore respectfully requested that this form(s) be returned as soon as possible indicating consideration of the document(s) mentioned thereon. Also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner is a copy of the First Information Disclosure Statement submitted August 25, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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Contents: Copy of 1st IDS and 1449 submitted on Aug. 25, 2003